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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Drummond

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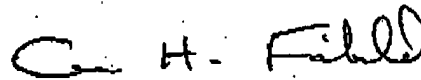
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby respectfully requests a retroactive extension of one (1) month, up to and including April 30, 2006, for filing a response to the Office action mailed December 30, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Minerals Technologies Inc. Deposit Account No. 13-3639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2006

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